IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:22-CV-00422-JRG-RSP

SAMSUNG ELECTRONIC CO., LTD and SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION TO TAKE DEPOSITION OUT OF TIME

Plaintiff Headwater Research, LLC ("Headwater") and Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (collectively "Samsung") (all collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this Joint Motion to Take Deposition Out of Time regarding the deposition of Headwater's expert Dr. Andreas Groehn. The Parties are not seeking to move the pretrial hearing or the trial date as set by the amended Docket Control Order (Dkt. 186).

The current deadline to complete expert discovery is May 9, 2024 (Dkt. 186). Due to conflicts among the Parties' and the witness's schedules (including Dr. Groehn's international travel), Defendants are not able to take the deposition of Dr. Groehn prior to the end of expert discovery. The Parties have agreed to move forward with the deposition outside of the expert discovery cutoff and have scheduled Dr. Groehn's deposition for May 13, 2024. Taking the deposition out of time will not prejudice the Parties or disrupt the Court's trial schedule.

This request for leave to take one expert deposition out of time are so that justice can be done, and not for any improper purpose. The parties are additionally requesting a limited extension

of briefing deadlines related to motions to strike relating to Dr. Groehn and other experts offering damages-related opinions, which the parties have separately submitted at Dkt. No. 215 for the Court's consideration. However, the parties' deposition and briefing schedule proposals will not disrupt the pretrial or trial schedule currently set by the Court.

Dated: May 3, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5 on May 3, 2024. As of this date, all counsel of record had consented to electronic service and are being served with a copy of this document through the Court's CM/ECF system under Local Rule CV-5(a)(3)(A).

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